

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Whiting High School for their outstanding academic achievements.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Whiting High  
2       School for their outstanding academic achievements.

3       *Whereas, Science Olympiad is a nationally-based team*  
4       *competition where 15 students from a school work together on*  
5       *23 different science events against other schools. The events*  
6       *cover many different science disciplines, some based on study*  
7       *and books, others based on hands-on engineering and building;*

8       *Whereas, competitions last all day and end with an*  
9       *Olympic-style awards ceremony, complete with medals and*  
10       *trophies. Teams qualify at their regional tournaments for state*  
11       *competition and qualify at state competition for a chance to go*  
12       *to national competition;*

13       *Whereas, during the 2013-2014 school year and state*  
14       *tournament Whiting High School placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and qualified for*  
15       *their first-ever National Tournament in Florida, and competing*  
16       *against 60 of the best teams in the nation;*

17       *Whereas, during the 2014-2015 school year Whiting High*  
18       *School competed at 4 invitational competitions, a regional*  
19       *tournament at Indiana University Northwest in Gary, and the*



1 *state tournament. The students earned countless medals*  
2 *throughout the year, and most notably they were the state*  
3 *champions in four events: Mission Possible, Experimental*  
4 *Design, Scrambler, and Wright Stuff: Therefore,*

5 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
6 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

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8 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates the efforts of  
9 the Whiting High School's Science Olympiad Team and wishes its  
10 team members continued success in all future endeavors.

11 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
12 to transmit copies of this Resolution to the team members and coaches:  
13 Coach Dan Nichols, Coach Jeremy Long, Jacob Brooks, Mark  
14 Casanova, Hector Cossyleon, Oscar Figueroa, Cecilia Gomez, Tristan  
15 Gutierrez, Rodrigo Hernandez, Jake Jacobson, Alivia Jakubowski,  
16 Kelly Kertis, Michale Kolavo, Shelby Kolavo, Kelsey Kovacik,  
17 Timothy Lowe, Leonardo Melchor, Nolan Michniewicz, Margaret  
18 Mills-Groninger, Pablo Moore, Samantha Ramirez, Will Ramos,  
19 Lilliana Ruiz, Sergio Salazar, Julianna Scivinsky, Alejandro Torres,  
20 Lizbeth Villasenor, Samanta Zapien, and Jacqueline Zarate.

